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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Note verbale dated 27 July 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and, with reference to Security Council resolution 1298 (2000), has the honour to convey the following measures undertaken by the Philippine Government in compliance with the resolution:

(a) The Philippine Centre on Transnational Crime advised the Philippine National Police (PNP) Firearms and Explosives Division to recommend to the Chief of PNP the suspension of the issuance of export and transport permits and other related transactions or to deny all kinds of applications related thereto. PNP has also directed its intelligence arm, national support units and police regional offices to monitor and apprehend individuals and cargoes found violating the provisions of the arms embargo as well as laws and directives of the Philippine Government regulating all war-related materials.

(b) The Centre will issue implementing guidelines to all National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee members performing border control functions designed to strengthen their respective border control mechanisms and screening systems against travellers and cargoes bound for Ethiopia and Eritrea.

(c) The proposed Coastal Intelligence Network Programme and the database system of the Centre have included an arms embargo sanctioned by the United Nations and other international organizations as one of the Centre's areas of concern.

(d) This concern is also included as one of the main agenda in all intelligence exchanges sponsored by the Centre with concerned government agencies and international organizations.

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